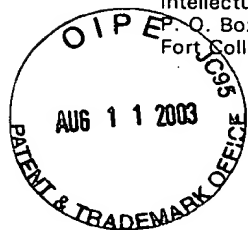


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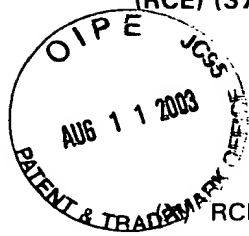
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

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